



STATE OF MICHIGAN

STATE 9-1-1 COMMITTEE
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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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CHAIR

June 1, 2011

Dear Service Supplier:

This letter will serve as notice, as required under Michigan Law, MCL484.1714 (1) (g), of the 9-1-1 charges in Michigan that will go into effect on July 1, 2011. In summary, the charges apply as follows:

- 1) State 9-1-1 Charge (statewide)
 - a. A monthly statewide State 9-1-1 charge of 19 cents (\$.19) will be billed and collected from all service users (MCL 484.1401a [1] - [7] and MCL 484.1408 [1] - [3]).
 - b. If a service user has multiple access points or access lines, the first 10 access points or lines are charged the 19 cent rate (\$.19) and each additional line is charged 1/10th of the 19 cent rate (\$.019).
 - c. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and be listed as the "state 9-1-1 charge".
 - d. The State 9-1-1 charges collected are to be remitted quarterly (along with Treasury Form 4652) to the Michigan Department of Treasury.
 - e. Treasury Form 4652 can be located at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/4652_251430_7.pdf
- 2) County 9-1-1 Charge (local)
 - a. A monthly local (county-based) County 9-1-1 charge will be billed and collected monthly from all service users located within that county (MCL 484-1401b [1] - [15]). This charge is determined at the county level.
 - b. The charge is to be listed separately on each bill and shall state by which means (resolution or approval of the voters) the charge was approved by the county board of commissioners.
 - c. If the charge was approved by the voters, the service provider's bill shall state (MCL 484.1401b (4): "This amount is for your 9-1-1 service which has been approved by the voters on (DATE OF VOTER APPROVAL). This is not a charge assessed by your service supplier. If you have questions concerning your 9-1-1 service, you may call (INCLUDE APPROPRIATED TELEPHONE NUMBER)." Counties with charges approved by the voters are indicated in the link in the paragraph below item 2) d.
 - d. The county 9-1-1 charges are to be remitted on a quarterly basis to each individual county collecting a local County 9-1-1 charge.

The list of each County 9-1-1 charge can be found at the State 9-1-1 Committee web site. The link to the list is: www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Local_Surcharge_info_May_2011_353746_7.xls The list also includes remittance addresses, contact person for remittance, and contact person for geographical questions for each county.

Each county listed has indicated whether or not it is interested in electronic transmittal of the funds. It is the responsibility of each service supplier that wishes to make its transmittal electronically to initiate contact with the county's contact person.

- 3) A monthly statewide (prepaid) Emergency 9-1-1 charge of 96 cents will be collected from prepaid services. The charge is determined by adding the statewide weighted average county 9-1-1 charge of 77 cents and the statewide **State** 9-1-1 charge of 19 cents (# 1 above). (MCL 484.1401c [1] - [6]). This charge is to be remitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

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The statewide State 9-1-1 (# 1 above) and the Emergency (# 3 above) 9-1-1 charges are due to Treasury within 30 days of the close of each quarter. Treasury has a form for remittance and it is available to providers at:

http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,1607,7-238-44079_51943---,00.html

If you have additional questions about remittance to Treasury, please contact Ms. Evah Cole at the Michigan Department of Treasury at (517) 373-2697.

The County 9-1-1 charges (# 2 above) are due to the counties within 30 days of the close of each quarter and are to be remitted directly to the respective counties.

Service suppliers may retain 2% of the County 9-1-1 charges, State 9-1-1 charges, and Emergency 9-1-1 charges using the Type II calculation (MCL 484.1401c [2] [b]) method for billing and collection costs as allowed under MCL 484.1401b (10) and MCL 484.1408 (2).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (517) 241-0080 or millerhr@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harriet Miller-Brown", followed by a horizontal line.

Ms. Harriet Miller-Brown
State 9-1-1 Administrator

cc: Ms. Evah Cole, Michigan Department of Treasury
Ms. Robin Ancona, Michigan Public Service Commission